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RAILROAD CASUALTIES.

The casualties on American rail ways due to accidents are increasing faster than mileage, faster than the increase of freight and passenger traffic, faster than the operating expenses or gross income, faster than the money spent on rolling stock or improvements, and faster than the total number of passengers carried and railroad casualty statistics for the past three years seem to bear out the past three years seem to bear out the past three years seem to bear ont the statement. The total number of killed and Injured in railroad accidents for 1902 was 42,619; for 1903, 49,531, and for 1904 it was 55,031. These figures are appalling in their magnitude, and the remarkable in crease in such casualties seems absolutely inexcusable in the light of pressions. The casualties on American raillutely inexcusable in the light of present day ingenuity. Unquestionably the greater number of accidents are due to a disregard of rules and methods of signaling, and accidents re-Store and Pickle Factory Burned at White Stone Wharf. sulting from such disregard are undoubtedly the most disastrous, while those resulting from bad equipment are less disastrous. For the disastrous of goods, also the waiting room and pickle factory belonging to Cralle, Hubbard and James, at White Stone Wharf, Lancaster coun latter cause, proper legislation as to equipment and frequent inspection under legislative authority is the remedy. As to the first cause, the remedy. As to the first cause, the best prevention is, as suggested by a best prevention is, as suggested by a best prevention is, as suggested by a best prevention is a suggested by a best prevention is as suggested by a best prevention is a suggested by a best prevention in the suggested by a best prevention is a suggested by a best prevention in the suggested by a best prevention to make it physically impossible for an engineer to disregard signals. cash. Loss about \$5,000; insurance \$1. an engineer to disregard signals. He should be stopped by a mechanical device, the release of which is beyond his control. The writer referred to declares that such a device is not at all difficult and that the setting of the block signal could be also be made to set the engineer's brakes. It is full time this matter was given more serious consideration. There must of necessity be some accidents,

It is stated that a negro man bled to death in Newport News the other day from being stabbed. The account says he applied to several negro doctors, who refused to stop the blood and save his life because he had no money. If a man who refuses | win, of Brooklyn, made a statement to save another from a burning regarding the habeas corpus proceedbuilding is criminally guilty, it seems to us a doctor who allows a fellowman to bleed to death because he has papers have a wrong idea of the case. part by Miss Lettle Rose and chorus by no money to pay with is equally guilty, and his license to practice money in it," and that it is "merely a money in it," and that it is medicine should be revoked.

The people of Edinburg are very much disturbed by the noise produced by the travel over the granite- and Mrs. Spang as to whether their paved streets of the city, and are calling loudly for other paving material. It is said the authorities are thinking of substituting hard wood manufactured with him by cable, and it thinking of substituting hard wood municated with him by cable, and it where the grade of the streets will was with his full knowledge and conpermit it.

Gov. Vardaman has declared, in advance of an invitation, that he President Roosevelt. Well, suppose he does not, he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he was not

"Name of Jones will never die," says a Boston contemporary. Right. Willing to put a small bet on Smith, too.—New York Herald.

Right safe bet, but better perhaps on Brown.

Was Badly Shaken Up in Railroad

Wreck at Baltimore. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.-A collision occurred here in the yards of the Pennsylvania railroad at Union Station between the Northern Central Harrisburg express train enroute from Washington and the peninsula express train of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railway, the latter be ing empty and shifting at the time.

On the Harrisburg express were a large number of Mystic Shriners of that city and other passengers, including Admiral Schley. The following persons were injured George Ungle, engineer of Harrisburg express, hurt internally; Rudolph Bruettner, car cleaner, broken arm and cuts on forehead; S. S. Hall, of Washington, bruised on head and ody; John G. Rappold, car cleaner,

broken nose and cut head; Harry E. Heald, baggagemaster on the Peninsula express, cuts on head and broker nose, sent to hospital.

None of the passengers was injured though all of them, including Admiral Schley, were badly shaken up.

WAS THROWING CHILD IN AIR

Bystander Interfered and Killied Father In Self-Defense. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 28. - At ert Elliott plunged a knife into the out with a blunt instrument and then

knife in self-defense Clarke had been drinking and was abusing his family and a warrant had Mrs. Linkous' sleeping room and her been issued for him. Before it could form was not badly burned. of his children in the air and threatened to kill it. Elliott interfered to save the child, and Clarke struck at him with a butcher knife, and Elliott drew his pocket knife and struck Clarke in the neck. Elliott surrendered to the officers and was committed to jail to await action by the coroner.

Two Million Pounds of Tobacco.

Sales of leaf tobacco on the Richmond market for the first three weeks of Demonds, the exact figures being 1,862.

S26, pounds Sales for the three months of the 1904-5 season were 3,295,312, and exact for the previous year of nearly two million pounds.

CAROLINE.

Christmas at County Line Church-A Thank Offering Personals, Etc.

Croxton, Va., Dec. 28, 1904.
Despite the inclement weather County
line church was well filled on Christmas day with a merry, generous, good natured crowd. There was first a very ine and appropriate talk by the pastor, and then the crowd was entertained for about half an hour by the little children to meet Santa Claus. There was a brief and then the crowd was entertained for about half an hour by the little children in speeches and dialogues. A solo was sweetly sung by Miss Olivia Campbell, and a good humorous and timely speech by Capt. C. T. Smith closed the exercises before the thank offering. Then, behold, as sight worth seeing and seldom witnessed elsewhere, when the people packed the aisles and crowded one another in their efforts to reach the table and place upon it their offering to the Lord. The greenback, silver and copper rained down upon that table until the handsome sum of \$94.40 was reached. But this was not all, for County Line had to extend hospitality to not only its members, but the strangers within its doors. The ladies had provided cakes and the familiary of all to feed twice as many, but those present at their double share, and all dispersed thankful in their hearts to be among the number to thus enjoys a Christmas day.

The annual Xmas celebration of the provisions of sections in the church, at which many of the Xmas hymns and beautif. I was a which many of the Xmas hymns and beautif. I was a which many of the Xmas hymns and beautif. I was a which many of the Xmas hymns and beautif. I was a which many of the Xmas hymns and beautif. I was a which many of the Xmas hymns and beautif. I was a which and sop were sung A large number of prizes was given for faithful attendance and for lessons well said during the year. At the conclusion of the service the chil carols were sung A large number of prizes was given for faithful attendance and for lessons well said during the year. At the conclusion of the service the chil carols were sung A large number of prizes was given for faithful attendance and for lessons well said during the year. At the conclusion of the service the chil carols were sung A large number of prizes was given for faithful attendance and for lessons well said during the year. At the conclusion of the scholars and for lessons well said during the year. At the conclusion of the scholars and friends. Santa Claus was

FIRE IN LANCASTER

500, with Virginia State Insurance Com-

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The farm of R. Belches, near Haymarket, Prince William county, has been purchased by Col. Norman Berkeley,

One hundred lunatics, all females, have been hastily removed from one of the buildings of the Eastern State Hospital, at Williamsburg, because of the fear that the structure would fall and crush them. cautions within reach should be employed to minimize their number and disastrous results.

It is stated that a negro man bled cautions within reach should be employed to minimize their number and disastrous results.

Maj. A. E. Richards, a native of Lou-doun county, and a member of Gen. Mosby's command, has been appointed ity attorney for Louisville, Ky., at a salary of \$5,000 Maj. Richards went to Louisville in 1868.

EXTORTION IN SPANG CASE

Father of Girl In Brooklyn Sanitarium Makes Statement. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.-Charles H. Spang, of Pittsburg, who is in this city, and his counsel, Stephen C. Baldings instituted in Brooklyn in behalf of Mr. Spang's 17-year-old daughter

equires the care of specialists and the restraint of a sanitarium."

According to the statement, there is no difference of opinion between Mr. John Herndon, Nelson Herndon, Willard

sent that the legal step was taken. Mr. Spang denies that the daughter The church was decorated with evergreen was locked in a bare room, and says and the entertainment heartily enjoyed she had every comfort desired. The by all. statement concludes by intimating will not attend the inauguration of that the extortion of money is at the bottom of the case and that charges will be made against certain persons after the case shall have been ended.

> HAYTIEN GRAFTERS SENTENCED Former President Sam Condemned to

Life Imprisonment. Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 28.-The court has rendered a judgment in default condemning former President Sam to imprisonment for life at hard labor for the alleged issue of frauduent bonds. Madame Sam is sentenced ADMIRAL SCHLEY IN COLLISION to 15 years imprisonment, and several members of Sam's ministry and other functionaries have been condemned to terms of imprisonment ranging from five to 15 years.

The judgment in default is the form usual under the legal procedure in France and some other countries where the persons convicted are out of the jurisdiction of the court. Pres. dent Sam, members of his ministry officers of the Bank of Hayti and relatives of the former president of the republic were accused by the government of President Nord, which suc ceeded the Sam administration in 1902, of having conspired for the fraudulent issue of from \$200,000 to were \$850,000 of bonds. Thirty-three persons were accused, but of these only 13

were arrested, the others having left the country.

At latest advices former President A. J. Harlow, at Orange C. H.

Plains, a suburb of Wilkesbarre, Rob- kous beat the brains of his victims neck of John Clarke. The jugular vein fired the building. When the building was severed, and in one minute Clarke was burning briskly he gave an alarm. was dead. Elliott claims he used the The town's volunteer department turned out. Linkous' actions were suspicious, and the hose was kept on

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.

The Christmas entertainments of the Sunday Schools were largely attended and of great interest, especially to the young people. They were as follows: ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL

The Sunday School of St. George's church braved the storm of Xmas eve, and turned out in full force to participate

Adams; solo, The Wonderful Story, Mr. Chas. Wright; announcements by the su

on of the substantial sweets to all pres ent, the school was dismissed. METHODIST. In defiance of sleety pavements and misty atmosphereseveral hundred friends ducts greatly increased, particularly and visitors filed the Methodist church that of news print paper, which has to enjoy the Sunday school Christmas been increased about 50 per cent. seen increased about 50 per cent.

The court is asked to declare the al-

to enjoy the Sunday school Christmas celebration Monday afternoon at 4 p m. The school assembled in the Sunday school room and marched by classes into the main auditorium, as the organist. Miss Hattie Cox, played the Epworth League March. When all were seated, the following program, as announced by the superintendent, Mr. P. V. D. Conway, was rendered: Song. From the Pearly lates, by the school; prayer, the pastor, R.v. J. H. Light; recitation, Welcom, by 20 girls of the school; song, Joyous News, by the school; responsive Scriptore vading by superintendent and school; ong, Snowflakes Falling, by the infant class; song, The Royal Gift, by the school; recitation, Three Little Girls dary Rice and Margaret McGhee; anthem by the choir; Ring the Christmas 10.

Description Monday afternoon at 4 p m. The court is leged combinat the defendants from doing any same. That the General Pearly is the other defendants from doing any same. That the General Pearly is the other defendants from doing any same. That the General Pearly is the other defendants from doing any same. by the choir; Ring the Christmas In Beatrice Kendall; duet, Hush, Don't Tell, by Margaret Hohman and Eulalle Whitehouse; song, The Promised One, by the school: recitation, Star of Hope, by Lloyd Knight, Eeanor Hughlet, John learn whether Captain Nicholson and Doris Garrison, Frank Whitehouse Edith Rose, George Melville, Jeannette Stearns, Louise Thomas; recitation, Frundle Bed Town, by Margaret Light;

Shackelford, Susie Sheuton, Jas. March. by flerce seas rolling from the Genevieve Stearns, Mary Jackson, Jean nette Stearns, J S. Ingram, Gladys Jackson, Annie Kendall, Elsie Wright, McMillan, Harry Kendall, Kirby back into the school room as the organ ist played, and were each supplied with a bag of usual Christmas good things.

CATHOLIC

There was no formal Sunday school celebration at St. Mary's Catholic church. After 11 o'clock mass on Sunday morn ing, the good things were distributed to the children.

Despite the rain and the sleety walking, the large Baptist church was filled before time for the exercises to begin Monday night, and a great many hal to return to their homes unable to gain admission. The church was beautifully and artistic their properties of the church was beautifully and artistic terms. cally decorated, and the large school occupied nearly the entire floor. At 7:30 the exercises began with Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, Rev. B. A. Williams. Capt. S. J. Quiun, superintendent, announced the long list of scholars entitled to prize. The committee in entertainment then took matters in hand and gave an elegant en-

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Frank B. Hall and Miss Evelyn on Tuesday, Dec 27th.

Mr. Albert E. Rider and Miss Annie B

Gertrude Chilton, daughter of Mr. Wm. Chilton, of Lancaster county, took place at Trinity church, at Lancaster C. H., on Wednesday evening, December 28th. The ceremony was performed by the father and two brothers of the groom. Mr. Dunaway is the youngest son of Dr. Wayland F. Dunaway, of Lancaster. dis two brothers who assisted in the greenony were Rev. W. F. Dunaway, Jr., of Glen Allen, and Rev. T. S. Dunaway, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dunaway will reside in Richmond.

THE PAPER TREST SUED

U. S. District Court.

Petition Declares That All Competition Has Been Restricted and Price The Genuine Farmers' Friend,

Paper company was organized under 35 and 40c man, Kathleen Perry, for the child's catechism, Laura Mac Bowman, Lizz'e Pierce Bowman, Nell Perry, Charles Carmichael, Elsie Woods, Susie McDowel Larkin, Elizabeth Carrington, Nicholson Adams, and The Wonderful Store, Management of the defendants named, and that later the others were taken into Chas. Wright; announcements by the superintendent, Mr. J. W. Adams. Those on the bonor roll present and punctual order in which they entered the combination, and goes on to state that the for ten months, Miss Elsie Wood, Mr. McL. Latham; for eleven months, Miss General Paper company became the Madeline Perkins, Miss L. Morrison, Miss Annie Myer; for the entire year, Miss Julia Buchanan and the superintendent, Mr. Adams; the prize offered for bring og in scholars was won for the third year by Miss Minnie Schepmoes; carol, Angels Bear the Joyful Tidings: offerings the paper should be sold; and into for the poor of the town, the choir sing what states and places it shall be Angels bear the Joyful Tidings. Oberlays of the poor of the town, the choir slog ing, Glory to Gor; carol, Hark How the Joy Bells Ring. Then came the sudden salvent of old Santa, much to the delight A the little folks, and after the distribution of the combination all compenses of the combination all compenses of the combination all compenses to the combination and the combination and

quence of the combination all competition in the manufacture, sale and distribution of paper had been restricted and the price of all paper products greatly increased, particularly

eged combination unlawful and that the defendants be perpetually enjoined from doing any act in pursuance of the

njoined from acting as sales agent for the other defendants, and that the later be enjoined from continuing their arrangement with the General Paper company. The court is also asked to lirect the defendants to come into ourt and answer all questions relating to the charges in the petition which

PERIL IN STRANDED STEAMER Fears Felt For Captain and Crew of

the crew of the British tramp steamer Drumelzier are still aboard the vessel, which is aground on the bar at Fire Island, have been unsuccessful, and the life savers are still watching from the beach in the hope of communi-

death in the heavy surf breaking over

the sandy beach. The cargo of the Drumelzier is valied at about \$600,000. It consists of opper, steel, oil and pig lead. In her hold there is also an automobile val-ued at \$10,000, which is consigned to

Hundreds of Women In a Panic. New York, Dec. 28. — Engineer Charles was instantly killed, his assistant, Daniel Ferrier, so severely injured that he may die and the lives f hundreds of young women were en dangered when the cylinder head of the great power engine in the Chelsea mills in Brooklyn blew out. Twelve hundred young women were at work in the building, and the noise of the explosion with the escape of steam, threw them into a panic. Many of them were badly bruised and hurt in their efforts to escape.

To Build Mare Island Dock. Washington, Dec. 28.-The bureau of yards and docks, navy department, awarded the contract for the complettion of the dry dock at the Mare Island navy yard to the Scofield Company, of Philadelphia. Pa. The amount of tertainment, consisting of music, drills, and a play, the parts in which were splendidly taken and carried out by children who were thoroughly drilled.

This dry dock will be the largest in This dry dock will be the largest in the United States navy.

Electrocuted in His Bath Room. Lima, O., Dec. 28 .- J. W. Griffin, one Mr. N mrod A. Murphy, of Newton, III., and Miss Nellie J. Petty, of Orange county, were married Wednesday.

Lima, O., Dec. 28.—J. W. Griffin, one of the wealthiest oil operators in the city and vice president of the Lima. Trust company, was accidentally electrocuted in his bath room here by Dyke, both of Westmoreland county, standing on a register and touching an were married at Glebe Landing church electric light chandeller with his hands.

> MR. SLEMP, "PIE" DISPENSER. Republican Conference Indorsed

Murdered Family and Burned Home.
Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 27. — James
Linkous, a Radford, Va., painter, was taken to Roanoke to prevent lynching at the hands of infuriated citizens after a coroner's inquest had returned a verdict that he murdered his wife and adopted son Christmas morning and burned his home to remove evidence of the crime. It is charged that Linkous host, the is charged that Linkous host, the is charged that Linkous host, the is charged that Linkous and Miss Mildred G. Dougls, so Middleser county, were married at Ebenizer Methodist county, on Tuesday night, December 27th.

Mir. O is E. Wilson and Miss Mildred G. Dougls, so Mildred G. Doug H. Campbell officiating.

The marriage of Mr. Clarence Pall Dunaway, of Richmond, to Miss Julia Gertrude Chilton, daughter of Mr. Wm. Chilton, of Lancaster county, took place at Trinity chur, h. at Lancaster C. H., on

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IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST.

Miss Moore's Book.

Miss Carrie Pickett Moore, the daugh-ter of Mr. J. B. Moore, who has his home at Bon Air, has placed upon the Christ-mas book market, through her publish-ers, Whittet & Shepperson. "a collection under the tested Virginia recipes."

"The following recipes have been tested, and I have found them correct in every and I have found them correct in every proportion; also mixing and serving. They are a collection of old Virginia recipes, many of them handed down and used for three generations.

Having tried them, I feel justified in recommending them to the public as being safe and sure, that is if the rules are recommended for mixing and preparations. The corporation is cappropriate at \$125,000, divided into 12,500 shares.

Emulated William Tell.

Chicago, Dec. 28. — While Elmer Hunt. 19 years old, balanced a bottle on his head, William Dougherty, who

carefully followed for mixing and prepar- on his head, William Dougherty, who ing the dishes. All of them are not my had been boasting of his prowess as own, some having been given me by old a marksman, it is alleged, attempted

ing a pleasure and not a care."

The introduction is the best review the book could possibly have it will not fail to be appreciated by sensible, practical women. The arrangement of the recipes, which are clearly and concisely written, is excellent.—Richmond Times.

The book is now being sold in Fredericksburg and quite a number of copies have been taken. The receipts are of the finest, and every housekeeper in Fredericksburg ought to have one.

We have had distilled for our trade a winner,

Green Mount Ryt

Physicians Off For Panama. two physicians, accompanied by several men and will not appear after Janeral men and women not of the medical profession, left here on board the uary 1, 1905 The best brands east, the steamer was in imminent steamship Athos, of the Di Giorgio of danger of going to pieces. If her cap steamship line, bound for Panama. The physicians are delegates to the the ship they face an almost certain fourth Pan-American Medical Congress, which will meet in Panama on or about January 3, 1905.

Bought His Own Coffin. stensibly for a friend, Leroy K. Nesbit, a banker, committed suicide in an undertaking establishment. Scribbled on a card in the banker's pocket was a note saying: "I am tired of being a cripple." Neshit had a shriveled leg and had spent thousands of dollars in a vain attempt to effect a cure.

GENERAL MARKETS

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Philadelphia—Flour steady; winter superfine, \$3.55\(\pi 3.70\). Penna. roller. clear, \$4.50\(\pi 4.45\) with at firm; No. 2 Penna., red. \$4.40\]. Wheat firm; No. 2 penna., red. \$4.40\]. Wheat firm; No. 2 to steady; No. 2 yellow, local, \$5\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) consteady; No. 2 white, clipped, \$6\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) consteady; No. 1 timothy, \$14\(\pi_{\text{dc}}\) for firm; family, \$17\). Beef steady; beef hams, \$23\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) 24 Live poultry firm; choice fowls, \$12\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) cold roosters, \$7\(\text{cc}\) Dressed poultry firm; choice fowls, \$12\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) cold roosters, \$9\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) Butter firm; creamery, \$3\(\text{cc}\) Eggs firm; New York and Penna., \$3\(\text{cc}\) per dozen. Potatoes steady; new, per bushel, \$5\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) 60\(\text{cc}\) contract, \$\$\\$1.11\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) 1.11\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) contract, \$\$\\$1.11\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) 1.11\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) conthern, by sample, \$98\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) 1.11\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) conthern by sample \$1.03\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) 2.2\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) conthern by \$3\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) 1.12\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) contact \$1.34\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) 1.13\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) 1.13\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) 2.2\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) and \$1.74\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) 2.2\(\pi_{\text{cc}}\) contact \$1.36\(Local Markets

advisory committee to be composed of one man from each Congressional district, none of them to be a Federal office holder, will be chosen by Col. Slemp after consultation with the President.

DEATHS.

Mrs. W. J. Barker, 42 years old, of Lancaster county, died Monday. She is survived by her husband and four children.

On Tuesday night, December 20, after an illness of six days, Mr. Edward B. Sampson died at his home, at Gordons ville, aged 70 years.

The Free Lancaster committee to be composed of the composed of the composed to the compo

Leaf Sumac—55 to 60 per 100. Wool—Unwashed, 22 to 23; washed,

Tom Watson Starts a Magazine. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Thomas E Watson, of Thomson, Ga., the candi date of the People's party for president at the last election, incorporated with the secretary of state a stock company called Tom Watson's Magazine, itle of "The Way to the Heart."

In her introduction, Miss Moore says: for the purpose of publishing and circulating a monthly literary periodical of that name. The corporation is cap-

friends, but I have used them so successfully, that I feel they belong to me by right of long usage. I trust that the housekeeper into whose hands this little hook may fall, will find it a help to her, and that in the future, it will makecook-

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